

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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VACANT POSTS IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Posts lying vacant in teaching and non-teaching cadre in Cardiology Department, Safdarjung Hospital including since when these posts are lying vacant;
- (b) the steps taken to fill up these posts immediately;
- (c) whether the criteria for designation of posts for teaching staff in Safdarjung Hospital is the same as followed by the UPSC; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to rectify the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

- (a) In Cardiology Department of Safdarjung Hospital, 3 Non-teaching posts are vacant from May, 1994, March, 1999 and April, 2001. There is no post of the teaching specialists sub cadre of CHS in the Cardiology Department.
- (b) There was a ban on direct recruitment from 2001 till Feb. 2005. Requisition to fill up these posts of Cardiologists in the Non-teaching specialists sub-cadre of CHS was sent to UPSC on 17.3.2005. UPSC has recommended 2 candidates who are to be offered appointment soon. Apart from making attempts to fill up vacant posts of Cardiologists on regular basis, attempts were also made to fill up posts on contract basis, pending recruitment through UPSC. The Safdarjung Hospital could find only one eligible candidate, for appointment on contract basis, for the post of Cardiologist and two post could not be filled in spite of re-advertising these posts. The candidate who was selected for the post of Cardiologist was offered the post on 6.10.06 but has not jointed so far.
- (c) The UPSC advertises and recommends candidates as designation intimated to them.
- (d) Does not arise.